



# Air Resources Board



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September 6, 2016

Ms. Alexis Strauss  
Acting Regional Administrator  
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Dear Ms. Strauss:

Enclosed is a revision to the California State Implementation Plan (SIP), consisting of Northern Sierra Air Quality Management Control District (District) rules, listed in Enclosure A. The rules were adopted or amended on June 27, 2016.

Also enclosed is Air Resources Board Executive Order S-16-009 adopting the District's rules as revisions to the SIP. To meet the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency criteria for determining that rule submittals are administratively and technically complete, we have enclosed evaluations of the effects of the rules on emissions, evaluations of the rules' consistency with 40 CFR 51, and other supporting documentation provided to us by the District. One compact disc and one paper copy, each containing the revisions in their entirety, are enclosed.

If you have any questions, please have your staff contact Ms. Karen Magliano, Chief, Air Quality Planning and Science Division, at (916) 322-5350 or by email at [Karen.Magliano@arb.ca.gov](mailto:Karen.Magliano@arb.ca.gov).

Sincerely,

  
Richard W. Corey  
Executive Officer

Enclosures

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*The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.*

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